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#1 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293064653) Posted by **twentymooseman** (/profile/twentymooseman/) (344 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

i heard a rumor from my freind about halo being very loosely based off a book, and i saw the book but didn't read it. another thing i heard was that halo and ring shaped planets was a reoccurring theme in a lot of sci fi novels

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#2 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293064692) Posted by **Trickshot771** (/profile/Trickshot771/) (12686 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Other way around.

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#3 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293064748) Posted by **TENTHROW2** (/profile/TENTHROW2/) (1247 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Other way around.

-- Trickshot771

this is correct

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#4 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293064805) Posted by **SouL-Tak3R** (/profile/SouL-Tak3R/) (4024 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

lol

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#5 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293064813) Posted by **gamez-elite** (/profile/gamez-elite/) (1267 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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#6 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293065085) Posted by **capthavic (/profile/capthavic/)** (6478 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Everything is based loosely on everything else. And there have been books based on Halo.

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#7 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293065162) Posted by **Blk-Gnome (/profile/Blk-Gnome/)** (1247 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

halo is based off the bible.

John 1:17

Halo

the arbiter

the heritic

the Flood

the covanant

the ark

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#8 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293065270) Posted by **gamez-elite (/profile/gamez-elite/)** (1267 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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#9 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293065393) Posted by **Blk-Gnome (/profile/Blk-Gnome/)** (1247 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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#10 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293065702) Posted by **LordDarkstorn (/profile/LordDarkstorn/)** (233 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

actually, Halo's mostly based on the Ringworld trilogy (which is in turn based primarily on the Bible). In Ringworld (Halo), there is a group of human cyber-soldiers that have just discovered a "planet" shaped like a ring, and there is a zealous religious fanatical race (not called the Covenant, it's called something like the Faithful i think), and there are creatures a little like the Flood, only they are a form of alien fungus that controls the brain an slowly mutates the body. It is disturbingly similar to Halo, and if you read the trilogy you could possibly get some hints about the end of Halo 3...;)

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#11 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293066754) Posted by **gamez-elite (/profile/gamez-elite/)** (1267 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

[QUOTE="gamez-elite"] [QUOTE="Blk-Gnome"]

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Wow, now that you mention it. They ripped off Christianity.

[Side note: if only "The Passion" was as true to *thatas* it should have been, it wouldn't have been a waste of time :P.

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#12 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293066811) Posted by **destinhpark (/profile/destinhpark/)** (4790 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Other way around.

-- Trickshot771

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#13 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293075849) Posted by **Yisforyummy (/profile/Yisforyummy/)** (291 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

wow i never knew it was based off the bible

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#14 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293349328) Posted by **twentymooseman (/profile/twentymooseman/)** (344 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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-- gamez-elite

yeah when i am posting something i dont really have the best spelling

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#15 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293349457) Posted by **twentymooseman (/profile/twentymooseman/)** (344 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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-- Trickshot771

it wasn't one of the modern halo books this one was from the 80's or 90's and my friend said it had very little to do with the halo games, thats where the whole recurring theme in scifi books comes in.

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#16 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293349536) Posted by **twentymooseman (/profile/twentymooseman/)** (344 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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-- Yisforyummy

look im not a halo worshiper or for that matter much of a halo fan, i just heard about this and thought it might be something i could post here.

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#17 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293349620) Posted by **Agent_Kaliaver (/profile/Agent_Kaliaver/)** (4722 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

It is based on a lot of things. Yes it is based on things from the bible, but also from ancient times and mythology. Things like that fact they are called Spartans or the Spartan's armor "MJOLNIR" which i thought i heard was actually the name of Odin's hammer or something.

Things are based off stuff all the time. Plus the books (halo books) are actually from the game.

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#18 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293349717) Posted by **pigonthewing (/profile/pigonthewing/)** (380 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

"In the video game trilogy *Halo* (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halo_%28video_game_series%29), players visit structures from which the series takes its name (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halo_%28megastructure%29), and which are similar to an orbital. Halo's developer Bungie Studios (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bungie_Studios) has mentioned Banks' Culture as an inspiration for Halo."

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wiki for the win. Then again maybe sony added that lol.

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#19 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293407222) Posted by **twentymooseman (/profile/twentymooseman/)** (344 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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thanks for the answer.

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#20 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412190) Posted by **ibanezdropd (/profile/ibanezdropd/)** (1844 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

i've seen similarities with a huge number of sources. you can't really narrow it down to just one.

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#21 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412591) Posted by **Shade-Blade (/profile/Shade-Blade/)** (4930 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

What is the book called that is based off the game?

I know Halo took a good bit of idea from Aliens, especially Johnson from Apone and the Pelicans.

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#22 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412641) Posted by **Deamon321 (/profile/Deamon321/)** (1568 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

uhh its loosely based a book called ringworld

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#23 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412646) Posted by **Deamon321 (/profile/Deamon321/)** (1568 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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#24 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412721) Posted by **krunkfu2 (/profile/krunkfu2/)** (4218 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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the ark

-- Blk-Gnome

i never read it and never will so could you or someone else explain more?

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#25 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412797) Posted by **Shade-Blade (/profile/Shade-Blade/)** (4930 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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#26 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412871) Posted by **battlefront23 (/profile/battlefront23/)** (12558 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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every story that has any good morals, it stole from the Bible.

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#27 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412886) Posted by **krunkfu2 (/profile/krunkfu2/)** (4218 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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#28 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293412920) Posted by

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#29 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293476462) Posted by **twentymooseman** (/profile/twentymooseman/) (344 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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i agree human kind freaks out over stuff like religion, such as the muslim extremist groups, but that doesn't make religion the source.

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#30 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-293476646) Posted by **msdd9 (/profile/msdd9/)** (2957 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

No you got it backwards the book is based very loosely on the game. I've only read the first one, but it seems to be a prequel to the game. Also ring planets aren't all that popular in Sci-fi novels (that I've read at least).

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#31 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-294662499) Posted by **Locosis (/profile/Locosis/)** (25 posts) - 8 years, 1 month ago

The first Halo book is before Halo 1 then the second book is based off of Halo 1 but the third book has nothing to do with Halo 2 until the end the third book is basically after Halo 2.

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#32 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-294662618) Posted by **Lord__Darkstorn (/profile/Lord__Darkstorn/)** (2031 posts) - 8 years, 1 month ago

its based off the bible and the ringworld trilogy.

oh, and btw, Religion isn't the ROOT of all evil, individualism is. Individualism leads to intolerance which leads to religion...idea:

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#33 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-294662784) Posted by **True_Blu3 (/profile/True_Blu3/)** (2063 posts) - 8 years, 1 month ago

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-- LordDarkstorn

Listen to the guy! He speaks the truth!

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#34 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-294663937) Posted by **joeamis (/profile/joeamis/)** (3010 posts) - 8 years, 1 month ago

based off the bible with references grabbed aka taken from other sources. not that original. but very little is these days.

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#35 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-294675193) Posted by

defiant3279 (/profile/defiant3279/) (699 posts) - 8 years, 1 month ago

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Thor's (fixed)

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#36 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-308988040) Posted by **TOLM555 (/profile/TOLM555/)** (25 posts) - 6 years, 10 months ago

While it is correct that there are several books based on the games, the game is in fact based on a book (Which I have read). Ringworld by Larry Niven came out in like the 70's. the concept of the ringworld is the only real similarity between them and the one in the book is way bigger (encircles a star) but the basic concept is there.

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#37 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-308988218) Posted by **bunnyman14 (/profile/bunnyman14/)** (605 posts) - 6 years, 10 months ago

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#38 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-308988368) Posted by **CrouchingGecko (/profile/CrouchingGecko/)** (25 posts) - 6 years, 10 months ago

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-- bunnyman14

LOL. That's great. Sounds like you stole the joke from Ask A Ninja though. Though just like the main point of this topic HE may have stolen it from someone ELSE! LOL

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#39 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-308988546) Posted by **ForsakenWicked (/profile/ForsakenWicked/)** (3745 posts) - 6 years, 10 months ago

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LOL

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#40 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-308988692) Posted by **PlzDuntBanMe (/profile/PlzDuntBanMe/)** (3277 posts) - 6 years, 10 months ago

I havent read or seen anything that is based on Halo.

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#41 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-308989315) Posted by **Morning_Revival (/profile/Morning_Revival/)** (3475 posts) - 6 years, 10 months ago

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Aliens! Marine uniforms, Johnson/Apone, Dropships.

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#42 (/forums/xbox-association-1000003/halo-based-off-a-book-25907177/?page=1#js-message-308989347) Posted by **Cube_of_MooN (/profile/Cube_of_MooN/)** (9286 posts) - 6 years, 10 months ago

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--TOLM555


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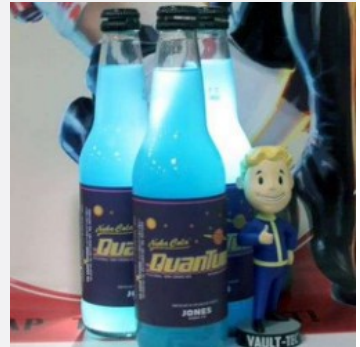
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